

The Daily Courant.

Monday, March 22. 1708.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 27.

Milan, March 10.

GE N E R A L Count Guido Staremberg is expected here daily, in his Way from Vienna to command in Catalonia. 'Tis rumour'd that General Count Rabutin is to command in Italy during the Absence of Prince Eugene. Two Imperial Regiments, of those quarter'd in the Duchy of Parma, are about to march to serve on the Upper Rhine, and their Room will be supply'd by other Troops. The Forces of the Enemy in Dauphine, are not numerous enough to perswade Us they will make any considerable Efforts against Piemont the next Campaign.

Francfort, March 21. We have several Advices, that the Enemy cause Troops to file down from Alsace to the Netherlands. The Recruits for the Army of the Empire are marching from all Quarters to the Upper Rhine; and 'tis not to be doubted that Army will be very considerable for Number of Men this Year. They write from Hanover, that the Elector's Field-Equipage will set out from thence the 10th of next Month; and that in a few Days after, his Electoral Highness will repair to the Army, where Prince Eugene is expected about the same Time.

Cologne, March 23. The Diet of the States of the Circle of Westphalia, return'd an Answer the 20th Instant to a Letter written to them by the States-General, in which they assure their High Mightinesses, that they will take care to furnish within the Time their Contingent to the Army of the Empire. The Elector of Hanover has written a new Letter to all the Circles and States of the Empire, earnestly pressing them to furnish speedily their respective Contingents pursuant to the Resolution of the Imperial Diet; and assuring them he will repair to the Army in Time. The Enemy causing many Troops to file from Alsace down to Brabant, 'tis believ'd they propose to hold themselves on the defensive in Germany.

Amsterdam, Mar. 27. 'Tis advis'd from the Upper Rhine, that the Elector of Hanover has as good as concluded an Agreement with K. Augustus for taking 3000 Saxon Horse into the Service of the Empire. His Electoral Highness sollicits the Queen of Great Britain and the States-General, to let the Prussian Troops of the Contingent of the Circle of Westphalia, make the approaching Campaign on the Upper Rhine. 'Tis reported his Electoral Highness has empower'd the Prince of Hesse Cassel to oblige the States of the Upper and Lower Saxony, as well as the other Circles, to furnish their Contingents in Time. 'Tis propos'd to make the Army on the Upper Rhine very numerous, and able to act Offensively: And 'tis talk'd it will be divided into two Bodies, one to be commanded by the Elector of Hanover, the other by Prince Eugene.

Paris, March 23. The Court, and by their Example the Publick, are under the greatest Sollicitude for the Success of the Fleet under M. de Forbin. His Majesty has caus'd Horses to be kept ready at every half League, for the greater Expedition of the Expresses dispatch'd to Court from the Coast. The King has receiv'd the News by several Couriers, first of M. de Forbin's sailing out of Newport-Pits the 20th in the Morning, which he immediately caus'd to be communicated to the Queen Dowager; and next, that the same Day, towards the Evening, the English Fleet consisting of 36 Ships of War, were seen passing off Dunkirk. Many are in fear our Squadron will be forc'd to an Engagement by the Enemy's, because they are but 17 Hours at most before them: But

others hope, that our Squadron consisting of the nimblest Ships we have, may get into the Port of Edinburgh time enough to shelter themselves from all Insult. A Courier who is arriv'd from Newport by the Way of Dunkirk, reports, that one of our Ships was cast away near the Coast of England on a Sand, but that some of the Men on board her were sav'd. That Ship had in her about 8 Companies of Land-Forces. This News was brought by another Ship, which being much disabled by the hard Weather is return'd into Port. The Duke of Vendome sets out for Flanders within 8 Days at furthest. The King's Household-Troops having pass'd in Review before him, made a very good Appearance; and have begun to file towards Flanders.

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Paris, March 23. Some Persons of Quality of Scotland, who arriv'd at Dunkirk in a Frigate from Edinburgh the Day after M. de Forbin sail'd, are speedily expected at Court. The King, in Consideration of the Zeal and Diligence shewn by M. du Gue, Intendant of the Marine at Dunkirk, in fitting out the Fleet, has settled on him a Yearly Pension of 3500 Livres; and made him a Gratification of 4000 Livres, for the extraordinary Charge he was at in entertaining the pretended Prince of Wales and his Attendants. Two Ships from the West-Indies are said to be arriv'd at Rochefort; one having on board 200000 Pieces of Eight, the other 100000; but we cannot yet learn the Names of these Ships. The Government of Cambray, vacant by the Death of the Count de Montbrun, is given to the Count de Bezons, and his of Gravelin to the Count de Chermault.

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Mons, March 23. The 21st the Elector of Bavaria receiv'd by an Express from Dunkirk Advice of the Count de Forbin's being Sail'd out of Newport-Pits. 'Tis rumour'd, that if the Expedition to Scotland succeed, the greatest Part of the Forces in these Parts will march towards Namur, to open the Campaign on the Maese. In the mean time we want a great Number of Recruits to compleat our Troops.

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Lille, March 24. The French and Swiss-Guards are expected here the Beginning of next Month. Yesterday arriv'd here Part of the Duke of Vendome's Baggage; but we have no certain Account yet when that Prince will set out from Court: Mean while all the Troops that are to form his Army, are to draw together by the 16th of next Month.

Hague, March 27. When the Forces of the Allies in the Netherlands were sent into Winter-Quarters after the last Campaign was ended, the Count de Bentheim Steinfort, commanding the Regiment of Horse of Tilly, suffer'd some of those Horse to be surpriz'd and carry'd off by the Enemy as they were on their March to the Quarters assign'd them. For this he has been tried by a Court-Martial, and sentenc'd To pay a certain Sum for a Standard that was taken by the Enemy on that Occasion; To lye in Prison at Maestricht 6 Months, and during that Time to receive no Pay or Profit by his Commission; And, in the Presence of two Deputies of the States, to ask Pardon of Lieutenant-General Hompesch, for presuming to alter in the Route he had given him the Name of one Village for another: Which tho' not done with an ill Design, and only for some private Conveniency, drew this Disgrace upon him; for as ill Luck would have it, just in that Village were his Men surpriz'd and taken. The Names of the Majors-General and Brigadiers appointed by the States to serve in the Netherlands the approaching Campaign, are as follow.

Majors-

Majors-General of Horse. Hesse-Hombourg, Erbach, Ahlone, Vittinghoff, la Leck, Prince of Hesse, Prince d' Auvergne.

Majors-General of Foot. Weck, Pallant, Laufer, Villates, Soutland, Murray, Collier, Welden.

Brigadiers of Horse. Matta, Slippenbach, Crallgau, Pofern, Beck, Baldwin, Grovesins, Chanclos, Bridgways, du Portail, Herkenburg, Maurice de Nassau.

Brigadiers of Foot. Gudecker, Els, Plettenberg, Wissner, Kieffel, Vegelin, Vaudenberg, Hufel, Ranck, Wurtmiller.

Deale, March 19. The Wind proving contrary, her Majesty's Ships Orford, Swiftsure, Weymouth, Swallow, and Maidstone, return'd hither last Night. But are all (except the Maidstone) sail'd again this Morning for Ostend. Her Majesty's Ship Nottingham is also just under Sail for Ostend.

Deale, March 20. There are in the Downes her Majesty's Ships the Lenox, Ipswich, Torbay, Norwich, Woolwich, Tilbury, Sheerness, Maidstone, Dunwich, and Martha Hospital-Ship.

London, March 22.

Yesterday in the Evening arriv'd an Express, dispatch'd on Wednesday the 17th at Night from Edinburgh. At that Time all was quiet in Scotland, and the French Fleet had not been heard of since Sir George Bing lost Sight of them. We hear, that Sir George has sent Cruisers to look out for them; but 'tis conjectur'd they are gone to take in Water at Norway or Denmark. The Prisoners taken in the Salisbury, are dispos'd on board several of our Ships.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Rogers.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 22d of March, will be presented a Play call'd, Mithridates King of Pontus. The part of Mithridates by Mr. Betterton, Ziphares by Mr. Wilks, Pharnaces by Mr. Mills, Archilas by Mr. Keene, Aqilius by Mr. Booth, Pelopidas by Mr. Husband, Anaravir by Mr. Bickerstaff, Semandra by Mrs. Oldfield, and Monima by Mrs. Bradshaw. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. First Gallery 2 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. Note, That the Tickets deliver'd out for Sir Popling Flutter will be taken at this Play.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 23d of March, will be presented the last new Opera call'd, Love's Triumph. The part of Eurilla to be perform'd by Signora Maria Gallia Segione. The Dances, Chorus's, and other Entertainments, being properly introduc'd as on Foreign Stages. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. First Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. 6 d. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. To begin precisely at 6 o'Clock. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knaption at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

At the Cock-Pit Royal on the South-side of St. James's-Park, to Morrow will begin a great Match of Cock-fighting for 10 Guineas a Barle and 200 Guineas the odd Battle, and will continue all the Week, the Gentlemen of Eſſix fights against all the rest of the Gentlemen of Great Britain. Beginning exactly at 3 of the Clock.

Loft the 20th Instant, about 11 at Night, between the Ship Tavern in Grace-Church-street, on that side of the Way all along to Bishopsgate, a Diamond Ring of 1 large Brilliant in the middle, with 1 or 2 small pecks on the side within the Stone, and 8 or 10 small Brilliants set round it; as also a small oval Gold Snuff Box. Whoever brings both to Mr. Battell at his Coffee-house over against the Royal Exchange, shall have 10 Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges; or if either of them be brought to be Rewarded in proportion.

Loft from a Gentleman's House in Golden-Square, on Thursday the 18th Instant, a Bitch Puppy about 3 Months old; her Body and Legs of a Cream Colour mixt with Liver Colour spots, her Head and Ears pretty large, and of a Liver Colour, with some White Hairs. Whoever brings her to the Publisher of this Paper, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Dropt between the May-Pole in the Strand and the Temple-Cloysters, on Friday the 19th Instant in the Evening, a small six'd Minute Pendulum Watch, made by Gretton, with Gretton on the Dial-plate; it's all new Furbished and looks like new, the Case clean and new lind. Whoever brings it to Mr. Finall a Goldsmith at the Queen's Head over against St. Clements in the Strand, shall receive half a Guinea Reward.

At Peckham, about 3 Miles from London, is a very good Brick House, containing 10 Rooms, with a Garden well planted, a Wash-house, and other Conveniences; to be Let. Enquire at Mr. Ford's at the next House thereto. Note, It stands in the most open and free Air of the Town, and a delightful large Prospect. You may Enquire further of Mr. Ward, Goldsmith, near the Monument, London.

To be Let or Sold, a good House of 4 Rooms on a Floor, and other Out-offices and Gardens thereto belonging, being a Copy-hold Estate, at Battersea in Surry, late of Mr. Andrews, deceas'd. Also to be Sold a Farm of about 120 Acres, a good House on it, now Let by Lease for 84 l. per Annum, in the Parish of Stamford-Rivers, in Essex, within 2 Miles of Ongar and 3 of Epping. Enquire at Mr. Befley's an Attorney at Law in Old-Friars-street, London.

At Chiswick about Five Miles from London, is to be Let by Lease, a very handsome Brick House pleasantly Situated near the Water-side, containing Three Rooms on a Floor with Closets, a large Still-House of two Rooms and two Chambers Wainscoted, a Brewing-Office with all Utensils fix'd for Brewing, a Stable and Coach House, a very fine Garden well Planted with good Fruit, a Green-House and pleasant Summer-House looking upon the Water, and a Fish-Pond well Stock'd. Enquire at the said House, or at the Plow-Inn in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Mr. Hardings' at the Post-Office upon the Pavement in St. Martin's-Lane.

This Day, and all this Week, will continue the Sale (the Price being set to each Book) of the Library of Peter Hume, Esq; being an extraordinary Collection of Books in Latin, Italian, Spanish, French, English, &c. consisting of the most valuable Authors in all Arts and Sciences, of the best Editions, chiefly Classical, Historical, and Mathematical; beginning at 9 every Morning to 8 at Night, at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar; where is to be had, Titi Petronii Arbitri Satyricon, cum Fragmentis Ibae Graec Recuperatis Being the Correctest Edition Extant, and Printed in a neat Pocket Volume. Price 1 s. 6 d.

At the Black-Boy Coffee-House in Ave-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street, this Afternoon at 3 a Clock, will begin the Sale (by Auction) of a curious Collection of admirable fine Paintings, done by several Eminent and great Italian, Dutch &c Masters; most of them are Originals, well preserv'd and in Frames. Sold by Thomas Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues of which may be had at the Place of Sale.

This present Monday and the Days following, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, (at P. Varenn's at Seneca's Head near Somerset-house in the Strand) will be continued the Sale by Auction of an extraordinary Collection of Greek, Latin, French, Italian and Spanish Books, beginning in the 29th Page. N.B. That this Evening will be Sold a whole set of the Clasick Authors printed by old Elzevir, with several of the Stephens and Plantin's Editions. The Sale of the English Books will begin next Thursday. Catalogues sold for 6 d. by C King at the Judge's Head in Westminster-Hill, E. Caffell at Scotland-yard-gate near Whitehall, P. Varenn's at Seneca's Head near Somerset-house in the Strand, M. Wotton at the 3 Daggers near the Temple-gate, J. Knaption at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill, and G. Strahan ever against the Royal Exchange.

This Evening, at 5 of the Clock precisely, at the Temple Change in Fleetstreet, will continue the Sale by Auction of a curious Collection of Books in Greek, Latin, English, French, Italian, and Spanish; being the Library of an Eminent Divine lately deceas'd, beginning with No. 1 English Folio. Catalogues are distributed gratis at the Place of Sale.

Lawrence Green Coffee-Roaster and Seller of Coffee, &c. in Poppings-Court near Fleetbridge, being apprehensive that the Prices of Coffee and Tea will decline, sells the best Coffee Roasted after the newest Method at 8 s. 4 d. a Pound, 6 Pound at 8 s. a Pound. Bohe Tea, a choice sort, at 24 s. a Pound, and a very good sort of fresh Green Tea at 14 s. a Pound. Note, No Truff to be expected.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

To Morrow the 23d Instant, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Great Custom-house, London, a Parcel of East-India Goods and Lustrings, which are Seized and Condemned according to Law, and are to be seen at the Queen's Ware-house, in the Custom-house above-mentioned, this Day the 22d Instant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5, and to Morrow from 8 to 12 at Noon.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 25 Hds of Graves Claret, 30 Punchions of true Bourdeaux Brandy lately arriv'd from Scotland, to be seen in Vaults in St. Dunstan's Court at the upper end of Mincing-Lane, 15 Casks 1 Ull. of new deep Florence, an Entire parcel, just landed, 13 Hds of French Hobrian Claret, 4 Pipes 1 Hhd of old Florence, 3 Pipes 2 Hds of old Reds, to be seen in a Vault under the sign of the Black Swan over against the Rummer in Grace-Church-street. All the foresaid Wines and Brandies to be seen from this Day the 22d Instant, from 7 to 12, and from 2 till 6, to the time of Sale. Sold by S. PROCTOR and T. STEVENSON his Assistant.

The Famous Royal-Essence for the Hair of the Head, Perriwigs, &c. being the most delightfully charming Perfume in Nature, excellently beneficial to Health, and the best Preserver of Hair in the World, keeping that of Perriwigs in the Curl, and all Hair from fading or changing Colour; makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and infallibly keeps it from falling off, or splitting at the Ends. By its incomparable Perfume it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, but never raises the Vapours in Ladies; it also scents Handkerchiefs excellently. Since it has been so exceedingly admir'd and val'd by the Nobility and Gentry, it has been basely counterfeited; therefore take Notice that the true is to be had only at Mr. Alcraft's, a Toyshop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The Incomparable Powder for Cleaning the Teeth, which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and Gentry in England, is Sold only at Mr. Middleton's, Bookseller, the Corner of St. Peter's Alley Cornhill, and Mrs. Markham's, Toyshop, at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet, and no where else in England. It at once using makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never so Black or Yellow, and effectually preserves them from Rotting or Decaying, continuing them Sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Fluxions, kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-Ach: It admirably fastens loose Teeth, being a neat cleanly Medicine, of a pleasant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box, with Directions.

An Answer to Clemens Alexandrinus's Sermon upon Quis Dives Salvetur, proving it easy for a Camel to go through the Eye of a Needle. Price 1 d. Sold by the Booksellers of Westminster-Hall.